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Title : Arrangement for an Exhaust Gas Turbo Charger

with a Carrier Housing

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2005, and together with a Request for Continued Examination.